

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

The application was filed with 14 claims. In previous amendments, claims up to 24 were added and claims 3, and 6-18 were canceled. Presently, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 19-22 are amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 19 - 24 (10 claims) remain pending. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter, Interview with Examiner

On 17 February 2010, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Fiorito. The Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable (a) if claim 1 and its dependent claims were amended to “product” claims (i.e., a powder instead of a method) and (b) if claim 22 and its dependent claims were amended to “method of making” claims. The present amendment is submitted to fulfill such purpose.

The Examiner will note that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 19-21 are amended to “product” claims, and claims 22-24 are amended to “method of making” claims.

The Applicants as well as the undersigned thank Examiner Fiorito for the telephone call and ensuing guidance on placing the application in condition for allowance.

It is thus believed that all rejections have been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment and a Notice of Allowability for claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 19-24. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application. If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SHD-18094.

Respectfully submitted,

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